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FOR SCICOUNS

1. AT JUNE 5-6 OIL MEETING, LEADER OF SOVDEL, TAKOYEV, SAID HE WAS AUTHORIZED BY CHAIRMAN OF SOVIET SIDE OF JOINT COMMITTEE, NEPOROZHNIY, TO DISCUSS TIMING OF SECOND JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING. SIEVERING, ASSISTANT ERDA
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ADMINISTRATOR, INFORMED TAKOYEV OF IMPORTANCE US ATTACHES TO ADEQUATE PREPARATION OF TOPICS BY EXPERTS BEFORE JC CONSIDERATION AND OF US VIEW THAT JC MEETING BEFORE OCTOBER APPEARS IMPRACTICAL. TAKOYEV GAVE IMPRESSION

SOVIETS HAD COME TO SAME CONCLUSION AND SAID HE WOULD PASS US VIEWS TO NEPOROZHNIY.

2. ZARB, FEA ADMINISTRATOR AND CHAIRMAN OF US SIDE OF JC, WAS PREPARED TO SEE TAKOYEV. HOWEVER, TAKOYEV DECLINED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY.

3. SIGNED RECORD OF OIL MEETING PROVIDES FOR SOVIET SIDE TO INFORM US SIDE BY JULY 18 OF TOPICS THEY WISH TO RECOMMEND TO JC FOR POSSIBLE PROJECTS; RETURN VISIT OF USDEL TO USSR AUG. 25-SEPT. 8, WHEN EFFORT TO BE MADE TO DEVELOP TENTATIVE JOINT RECOMMENDATIONS; AND US SIDE TO INFORM SOVIET SIDE BY OCT. 8 OF RECOMMENDED TOPICS, INCLUDING RESPONSE TO SOVIET SUGGESTED RECOMMENDATIONS. ACCORDINGLY, JC MEETING WOULD PRESUMABLY BE SOME TIME AFTER OCTOBER 8 IF IT WAS TO CONSIDER OIL RECOMMENDATIONS.

4. NEED RESPONSES TO REF A ON DATES FOR INFO AND FORECASTING AND FOR GAS MEETINGS AND TO REF B ON COAL TOPICS IN ORDER TO EVALUATE POSSIBILITY OF CONSIDERING THESE ITEMS AT OCTOBER JC MEETING.

5. AT OIL MEETING SOVIET SIDE SUGGESTED AS ADDITIONAL TOPIC: STANDARDIZATION OF OIL AND GAS RESERVE CALCULATIONS. EACH SIDE AGREED TO GIVE FURTHER STUDY AND CONSIDERATION TO ALL SUBJECTS SUGGESTED, INCLUDING THIS ONE. THIS IS SIMILAR TO SUBJECT US SUGGESTED FOR INFO AND FORECASTING AGENDA (REF C). IN THIS CONNECTION NOTE SOVIET COMMENT AT FIRST JC MEETING THAT ENERGY OUTLOOK COULD BETTER BE STUDIED BY WGS ON COAL, OIL AND GAS SINCE THEIR MINISTRIES FOR THESE FUELS HAD COMPETENCE ON FUTURE PLANNING AS WELL AS R&D (REF D). KISSINGER

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